

# Another GREAT HURDLE

## AT THE KENT COUNTY RACE TRACK

# TODAY! TODAY! TODAY!

Course 1 1/8 Mile.

5 Hurdles.

Greatest Sporting Event of the Season.

10,000 People Witnessed Monday's Race.

### TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING.

GARDINER  
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BAXTER.

#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

On account of the meeting of the National Furniture association in this city July 22, and following days, the directors of the State Bar association have decided to postpone the meeting of that body until Tuesday, July 26, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The great sacrifice sale of all kinds of ladies' hats, trimmed or untrimmed, will open Wednesday, July 6, at No. 27 Canal street, and it is advisable to call early to have your choice of 400 hats.

Mrs. H. L. Ledyard is entertaining Marie Hillier of London, England. Miss Hillier was leading lady for Robert H. Hillier last season and will be with her in the next season.

H. T. de Graaf, living at the corner of Union and Lydia streets, has a room mare that strayed into his premises July 3. He has filed a notice of the estray with the county clerk.

O. O. Perry and wife of West Bridge street left last night for a two month's trip. They will visit relatives in New York City, Brooklyn, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

General and Mrs. I. C. Smith have gone to West Point, where their son, Morton F. Smith, is a cadet. Mrs. Smith will spend the summer there.

The funeral of Mrs. James A. Stratton, who died Monday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 275 Gold street.

General George Shaffer, commissioner of the state land office, was the guest of Major Ellis and other friends in this city yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Matthews of No. 172 Blakeley avenue, an eight-pound daughter, July 5.

Mrs. E. F. Uhl and family left last week for Uland, their summer home at Charlevoix.

W. L. Adhouse has returned from a two month's trip through Iowa and Minnesota.

A regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Press club will be held this evening at 7:30.

John W. Douglass was made an American citizen yesterday by Judge Adair.

No cases of contagious diseases were reported to the board of health yesterday.

Eight real estate transfers were recorded by the registers of deeds yesterday.

John W. Blodgett is having a steam launch built, to use at Mackinac Island.

A. Ed Antsiedel has returned after a long absence in the south and west.

Emil J. Kiaz and Charles G. Godfrey took out saloon licenses yesterday.

The decorations were removed from the court house yesterday.

The wool clip is beginning to come in rapidly.

#### CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

The young people of the Berean Baptist church, assisted by the young people of the Fountain Street church will give a musical at the Berean church Thursday evening.

The choir of the East street M. E. church will repeat the recent concert July 19. This is done by the request of many who were unable to hear the former one.

The members of the First Reformed church will have a lawn fête Thursday evening at the residence of W. H. Van Leenwen, corner of Fountain and College avenues.

Olive commandery of United Friends will have an ice cream and cake social at their hall, corner West Bridge and Scribner streets, Wednesday evening July 6th.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

To Whom the Money Goes in Every Town Barnum & Bailey Visit.

There are five advance advertising cards, each having a corps of twenty bill posters, and there are twenty advance agents with different duties to perform, together comprising what is known as the "Advance Brigade," of Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. This corps of experienced and competent men are as well drilled in their duties as a military organization and to them is entrusted the important business of properly advertising the date of the exhibition of the show, which will be here on August 2.

Contracts are made with various live-lye stables for teams, with which to reach the surrounding country to post bills and distribute the pretty pictorial books containing the wonderful features of the show, among which is an elegantly illustrated life of Christopher Columbus of thirty-two pages. Con-

tracts are also made for hundreds of pounds of meat, hay, bushels of oats, straw, bran, potatoes, vegetables of all kinds, water, license, ground, with all the billposters for his billboards, with all the hotels, and in fact, with nearly everybody in the town who has something to sell, and this is done in every town in the country where the show exhibits, the money paid for these things footing up thousands of dollars. Every town where the show goes to is enriched to the extent of thousands of dollars. When the money spent by the employees of the show is considered and by the vast numbers of people who come to town on that day on the railroads and in other ways, the advent of Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth causes thousands of dollars to be put in circulation in such town. It is to be doubted if any one has ever considered this fact before. Barnum & Bailey pay cash for everything, and all with whom contracts have been made are richer by their coming, while if you ask any storekeeper he will tell you his receipts the day Barnum & Bailey were in town were ten times as great as on any other day. Railroads, hackmen, omnibus men, cigar stores, hotels, street cars, barber shops, grocery men, storekeepers of all kinds are greatly benefited financially, and of the truth of this all one needs is to inquire of any of the storekeepers to be at once convinced. By the way, ask the station agent and he will tell you that sixty-four railroads cars are absolutely necessary to carry all the Barnum & Bailey show, and that that number of cars will be here. Ask him also how many cars the other show has—if any other show is coming to your town—and then you will at once see the difference. The number of cars always denotes the size of the show, if the cars are sixty feet long, like Barnum & Bailey's.

**Burial Permits.**  
Jenna Steel, 60, No. 91 Spring street, tumor, Valley City; John Kolenbrander, 21, Grand river near Sixth street bridge, drowned, Greenwood; Leo G. Harvey, 4, No. 82 South Division street, fracture of skull, Valley City; Mary Mangold, 28, No. 109 West Broadway, consumption, St. Andrew's; Edward S. Fox, 8, No. 257 Lagrave street, diphtheria, Fulton street; Edith A. Stratton, 40, No. 275 Gold street, heart disease, Valley City; Mathias George Bohlen, 42, No. 208 Third street, meningitis, Mt. Calvary.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences when outside the city and ages of the parties:

Michael J. Whalen, Margaret C. Culhane, Silver Creek, Cass county, 24-24; Charles A. Sailer, Ida M. Morris, 25-20; Floyd L. Watson, Lorraine A. Williams, Lansing, 25-20; Simon A. Bekeraft, Mary Oret, 25-20; George W. Main, Oakfield, Kittie Nellie, 25-20; John Miller, Elizabeth Duier, 25-20; Thomas L. DeLange, Dina DeGroot, Zeeland, 25-20; George M. Calais (mulatto) Chicago; Lanna C. Craig (mulatto), 25-20; Leander B. White, Cloud, Ida Hendrickson, 25-20.

**DIED.**  
RYAN—At his home in this city. John Ryan, aged 38 years.  
Funeral from St. Alphonsus church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Buried at Stratton.

**BERRY**—At the residence No. 90 West street, Anna J., beloved wife of D. F. Berry of the postoffice carrier for.

Funeral from Pleasant avenue Congregational church at 2 p. m. Thursday.

E. G. Cherryman, funeral director, No. 25 Fountain street.

**The Ladies.**  
The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup company, printed near the bottom of the package.

**His Personal Experience.**  
Hon. James W. Husted, while serving his sixth term as speaker of the assembly of the state of New York, writes:

"SENATE OF NEW YORK, ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, ALBANY, Jan. 16, 1890.

I desire once more to bear my testimony to the value of Allcock's Porous Plasters. I have used them for twenty-five years, past, and can conscientiously commend them as the best external remedy that I have known.

Years ago, when thrown from a carriage and seriously injured, I gave them a thorough trial. In a very short time the pain that I was suffering disappeared, and within a week I was entirely relieved. On another occasion, when suffering from a severe cough, which threatened pulmonary difficulties, which I was recommended to go to Florida to relieve, I determined to test the plasters again. I applied them to my chest and between the shoulder blades, and in less than forty-eight hours was entirely cured. On still another occasion, when suffering from an attack of rheumatism to such an extent that I could scarcely raise my arm, I again resorted to the plasters, and within a very few days the rheumatism entirely disappeared. I have them constantly by me, whether at home or abroad. My family as well as myself have found them to be a sovereign remedy, both for external and internal troubles. I never had but one kidney difficulty in my life, and the applica-

tion of the plasters cured me in a week. I desire, as I said before, to bear my testimony in a public way to their efficacy, and I know of no better way of doing it than by giving you my personal experience."

**Manhattan Beach.**  
Manager Reed of Manhattan Beach deserves great credit for the extensive repairs and accommodations which he has just completed at his popular resort. Over 500 availed themselves of the full facilities of the beach July 4, to bathe in the refreshing waters of the lake and to recreate in the delightful groves adjacent. Reed's lake does not possess a better equipped or more attractive spot than that of Manhattan Beach. It is surrounded by no evil influences, and is entirely unobjectionable in all respects. Elegant private apartments for ladies and gentlemen are provided, and all accessories of air bathing provided at the best equipped and most fashionable resorts are provided. Extensive new toilet rooms have just been completed, making in all not less than 100 commodious private apartments for bathers' use.

**A Model Chicago Location.**  
A syndicate of successful and wealthy Chicagoans have just arranged to put Sheldon Heights, a model residence location, on the market. Their reasons for delaying giving investors a chance to share in the enormous profits (which will result from the setting-up and occupation of Sheldon Heights) is that their improvements have just been completed. It has taken a year's time and a large amount of money to macadamize all the streets; lay stone sidewalks around every block; put pure water in every street; plant trees, and in fact make this model residence location of Chicago. This is what has been accomplished with Sheldon Heights. Lots are now being sold upon prices and terms that make Sheldon Heights property the best possible purchase in Chicago real estate. Send for the full description of the story in a booklet called "The Way to Win" to James E. & Robert L. McElroy, Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

**Buy Dullam's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, forty in each package, at Scribner's.**

**Pekham's Croup Remedy cures whooping cough.**

**White & White for shoulder braces.**

**Buy Dullam's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, forty in each package, at Scribner's.**

**White & White for fine cigars.**

**Sample Chocolate Free.**  
A postal addressed "Menier, New York" will secure samples of their delicious Chocolate with directions.

**White & White sell the best perfumes.**

**Orchid Cream removes tan and freckles. Sold only by White & White. Open all night.**

**Port Wine—Old and Pure—Strictly a medicinal wine; 60 cents a quart. WHITE & WHITE, 59 Monroe street.**

**White & White, open all night.**

**If your watch or clock does not keep time take it to R. H. Lee, "B" Pearl street. He is a veteran in the business.**

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**G. R. & I. R. R.**

**July 4th.**  
One fare for the round trip between all stations. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good for return until July 5th.

**White & White, pure drugs and low prices.**

**Bad drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burckel Blood Bitters remedy.**

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**The Michigan Central**  
Will run special trains from the Union Passenger Station to the running rails at Kent Park July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, leaving at:

7:00 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
7:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 2:30 p. m.  
Returning at regular intervals and also after the races.

**July 4th, the day of the great steeplechase, 2 1/2 miles, through the field, trains leave as follows:**

7:00 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 2:30 p. m.  
10:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 2:20 p. m.  
11:00 a. m. 1:20 p. m. 2:40 p. m.  
12:00 noon 1:40 p. m. 3:00 p. m.  
12:20 p. m.

Returning every twenty minutes after 12:30 noon until 3:00 p. m. and also after the races. Fare for the round trip, 15 cents; single trip, ten cents.

Purchase your tickets at the Union Passenger Station and at the Kent Station. Full fare will be charged on trains.

**Fare M. Berens, General Agent.**

**White & White sell fine toilet soaps.**

**Ice G. R. Ice and Coal company. Telephone 159.**

**New Route to Cascade Springs.**  
Via the D. L. & N. R. R. to Cascade Station (11 miles) and stage from there to the Springs (12 miles). Trains leaving Union Station at 7:20 a. m. and 11 p. m., and trains arriving here at 10:30 p. m. and 7 a. m. stop at Cascade, on signal.

One way is 35 cents. Round trip 65 cents.

Stage connects with all above trains. **Georges DeHaven, General Passenger Agent.**

**White & White for trunks.**



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
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**DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE.**

**HEADACHE!**

Of all forms, Neuralgia, Spasms, Fits, Stomach-aches, Diarrhoea, Dyspepsia, Bile, Colic, Headache, Drunkenness, etc., are cured by DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, discovered by the eminent Indian Specialist in nervous diseases. It does not contain opiates or dangerous drugs. It has been used by DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE for over thirty years, and has cured thousands of cases of the above named diseases. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, discovered by the eminent Indian Specialist in nervous diseases. It does not contain opiates or dangerous drugs. It has been used by DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE for over thirty years, and has cured thousands of cases of the above named diseases.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**EDMOND GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
BRADY & GARWOOD, Lessees and Managers.

**ONE WEEK { Commencing } JULY 3**  
SUNDAY  
Saturday Matinee Only.

**CHAS. A. LODER,**  
In the Great Comedy Novelty.

**WHAT A NIGHT!**

Introducing the English Marvel.

**THE SISTERS GENNELLE.**

Prices as usual—10c, 25c, 50c and 1.00. Saturday Matinee, 10c, 25c and 50c.

**Headquarters for**

**Cherry Stoners!**

The "Enterprise" Cherry Stoner is one of the very best, particularly recommended to those desiring rapid work. It can be adjusted by thumb screws to adapt it to the different sizes of cherry stones. It will be found rapid in its work and a decided improvement over others of this class. Never sold so low as this year.

**Buy your Fruit Cans of**

**Leonard's,**  
29 and 31 Monroe St.

## VOIGT, HERPOLSHEIMER & CO.

**Hot Weather Dress Goods--** We are prepared for hot weather with a well assorted stock of Dress Fabrics suitable for hot weather and outing. An elegant line of Drap de Pampas, light in weight and guaranteed to wash. Bengal Tissue, Cotton Pongee, etc.

**Extraordinary Bargain--** We have just received several cases of yard wide Doncaster Muslin, new designs and beautiful patterns. We shall place these goods on a special counter for the **BALANCE OF THIS WEEK**, at the very low price of **8 1-2c pr y'd.** Come early and get first choice of dress pattern of these desirable goods.

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## HOT WEATHER FLOOR COVERINGS AND Draperies

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